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- **Civil Engineer**
- **Arbitrator/Mediator**
- **Dispute Review Board Member**
- **Consultant to Construction Industry**

### **Experience**

More than thirty years experience as arbitrator and mediator in the construction industry, and over forty years experience in construction management, budgeting, planning and negotiation. As Vice-President of the nine-campus University of California System, responsible for negotiation of multi-billion dollar operating and capital budgets and governmental relations at state and federal levels. Responsible for oversight of annual \$500 million construction programs for nine campus system. Projects included laboratories, office buildings, bio-medical facilities, hospitals, libraries, auditoria, concert halls, seismic retrofit, ADA compliance, utility systems and tunnels, roads, bridges, parking structures, site development and landscaping. Responsibilities also included architect, engineer and master planning professional service contracts.

As **Resident Engineer** for the State Department of Public Works, responsible in the field for the oversight of reconstruction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Project included prestressed and reinforced concrete, structural steel, tunnel work, highway and transit work including rail removal, earthwork, concrete and asphalt paving.

As **Consulting Engineer** (concurrent practice) projects included structural design of commercial buildings, multiple and single family residential, office buildings, churches, and shopping centers. Also included structural inspections of residential and commercial buildings, including foundations, framing, earthquake resistance and soils engineering.

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience**

Arbitrator and mediator in the construction industry for more than 30 years with over 300 arbitrations and mediations.

- Member, American Arbitration Association (AAA) Construction Master Arbitrator Roster
- Member, AAA Construction Large Complex Case Panel
- Member, AAA Panel of Arbitrators
- Member, AAA Panel of Mediators
- Member, Institute for Conflict Management Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators
- Member, Arbitration Works, Inc. Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators
- Member, AAA Partnering Facilitators Panel
- Member, AAA Dispute Review Board Panel
- Arbitrator of the Year for the (AAA) San Francisco Region in 1982
- Dispute Review Board Member and Chair (listing attached)

Frequent lecturer on arbitration, mediation and ADR techniques, including service as faculty for the AAA and lecturer at the University of California Graduate School of Business, Boalt School of Law and Golden Gate University School of Law.

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Training**

- AAA Construction Arbitrator Training
- AAA Construction Mediator Training
- AAA Advanced Arbitrator Training
- AAA Large Complex Case Panel Chairman Training
- Faculty, AAA National Construction Arbitrator Training Basic and Advanced and AAA National Construction Mediator Training
- Dispute Review Board Basic and Chairman Training

## **Work History**

1997-Present **Arbitrator/Mediator**

1983-97 **Vice President**-University of California nine-campus system (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, UCLA, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz)

Retired-1997

- 1978-83     **Assistant Vice President**-Budget, Planning and Construction,  
University of California System
- 1974-78     **Director**-Capital Planning and Construction-University of  
California System
- 1964-74     **Construction Engineer**-University of California System
- 1958-64     **Resident Engineer**-Department of Public Works-State of  
California

### **Concurrent Consulting Practices**

- 1968-97     **Arbitrator/Mediator**
- 1970-86     **Principal**, William B. Baker, Consulting Engineer
- 1962-72     **Partner**, Engineering and Design Associates

### **Professional Licenses**

Licensed Civil Engineer, California  
Certificate No. 13127

### **Professional Associations**

- American Arbitration Association (Director)
- Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Task Force (Director)
- National Association of Owners and Developers (Director)
- California Council on Science and Technology (Director)
- Dispute Review Board Foundation (Director & President)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (Fellow)

### **Education**

University of California at Berkeley (BS, Civil Engineering-1958)  
Harvard University (Management Program-1972)

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**DISPUTES REVIEW BOARD EXPERIENCE**

Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit: (\$60 Million)	DRB Member
State Highway 37 Sonoma Creek Bridge: (\$30 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 87 San Jose Extension: (\$30 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Seismic Retrofit: (\$10 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 80 New Carquinez Bridge: (\$240 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 80 Carquinez/Crockett Interchange: (\$60 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Boston Artery/Tunnel Airport Interchange: (\$100 Million)	DRB Member
Boston Artery/Tunnel Ventilation Building: (\$30 Million)	DRB Member
Boston Artery/Tunnel Westside Tunnel/Interchange: (\$190 Million)	DRB Member
Sacramento Light Rail Station Construction: (\$10 Million)	DRB Member
City of San Jose Golf Course: (\$15 Million)	DRB Member
Boston Artery/Tunnel Electric Road Guidance Systems: (\$100 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Santa Clara Water District Water Treatment Plant: (\$40 Million)	DRB Member
Napa County Maxwell Bridge: (\$40 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>

Gladstone Institute Research Laboratory San Francisco: (\$75 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 101 Widening San Mateo County: (\$28 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 101 87 Extension San Jose: (\$22 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Sacramento Light Rail Extension, Station Construction Package D (\$18 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 4 Widening Pittsburg: (\$20 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
UC Merced Science and Engineering Building: (\$55 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
UC Merced Housing and Dining Project: (\$28 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
UC Merced Infrastructure Project: (\$65 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
UC Merced Classroom and Office Building: (\$21 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
UC Merced Library and Information Technology Center: (\$37 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Sacramento Light Rail Extension, Station Construction Package F (\$10 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Bypass Structure (\$90 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 80 Carquinez 1927 Bridge Demolition: (\$30 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Fender Replacement: (\$6 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 880-Mission Interchange: (\$80 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>

State Highway 99 Widening-Merced (\$70 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 1-Devil's Slide Bridge (\$36 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 80 Widening- Cummings Skyway (\$19 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 99 Widening-Livingston (\$25 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 680 Widening-Danville (\$15 Million)	DRB Member
Skilled Nursing Facility-County of San Diego (\$70 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 128-Russian river Bridge (\$26 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
State Highway 101-Overlay (\$14 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Richmond San Rafael Bridge Paving (\$20 Million)	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 205-Tracy Widening	<u>DRB Chair</u>
Interstate Highway 238/580/880-238 Widening	<u>DRB Chair</u>
City of San Francisco Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement	<u>DRB Chair</u>

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